Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Rain during morning, giving way to blustery showers for afternoon.

Today:
A dull overcast morning with periods of rain, turning heavy at times. Gradually this clears southwards through the afternoon, as the strong winds veer north to northwest, bringing blustery showers. Maximum temperature 13 deg C (55 deg F).

Tonight:
North to northwest winds gale to severe gale force hurrying frequent showers across the Northern Isles, with some turning heavy bringing the risk of hail and thunder, also potentially sleety. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Thursday:
Feeling cold. North to northwest gales easing strong from mid-day, but continuing to bring a mix of brighter spells and frequent showers to all. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Friday brings an improvement with showers waning as northwest winds ease. Turning milder Saturday as winds back southwest, pushing rainbands across area later in day. Sunshine and showers for Sunday.

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